

Personal News and Gossip of the Government Department

Census Bureau

MAJ. J. M. CARSON MOVES QUARTERS

Takes Corps of Assistants and Belongings to Adams Building.

The officials and employees of the Bureau of the Census have said au revoir but not good-by to Maj. John M. Carson and his capable corps of assistants in the Bureau of Manufactures, who have quietly folded their belongings and hied themselves to their new headquarters in the Adams building in F street. The last of the official papers and other paraphernalia has been moved, and others will occupy the rooms formerly used by the general major, whose departure is felt as a personal loss to all who knew him and enjoyed his kind friendship and rich experience. With him goes the hope of his many friends in the bureau that his shadow may never grow less.

The report on marriage and divorce prepared under the direction of the Bureau of the Census is rapidly nearing completion. The copy for the entire report is now in the hands of the Government Printer, and the volumes will soon be issued. The report will cover a period of forty years, taking in the twenty-year period covered by the first report, and giving such additional cases of divorces as have been acted on within the last twenty years, or from 1887 to 1906, inclusive.

LeRoy Thomas has returned to his desk in the division of agriculture after a stay of some time in Baltimore, where he assisted Leonard C. Hise to complete his work on financial statistics of cities, so that the latter could take up his new work with the Forest Service. Mr. Thomas will leave in a few days for points in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where he will be engaged on field work for the bureau.

William L. Stephens, of the agriculture division, has been called to Alabama by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Myrtle Halterman, of the correspondence and mailing section, chief clerk's division, is taking his annual vacation.

W. H. Olcott, of the agriculture division, left Tuesday for Houston, Tex., and other cities in the South, where he will do field work on the report on official statistics of cities.

John Petar, of the correspondence and mailing section, chief clerk's division, is taking his annual vacation.

William J. Barrows, of the agriculture division, left the first part of the week for St. Louis, Mo., where he will collect data for the financial report on cities covering 30,000 in population.

Hugh Maloy, of the manufactures division, has returned to the bureau from Ohio, where he was engaged on the electric investigation.

Miss Katherine Byrne, of the division of vital statistics, has returned from a short vacation.

Mrs. Sadie B. Pons, of the manufactures division, was on the sick list a few days the past week.

William D. McLaughlin, of the agriculture division, who has been assigned

to field work in Worcester, Mass., and Providence, R. I., on official statistics of cities, has gone to take up the work.

Miss Minnie Arons, of the agriculture division, returned Wednesday from a visit of a week to Atlantic City.

Charles A. Williams, of the manufactures division, is on leave of absence for three weeks, which he is spending with relatives and friends at his old home, in Carydon, Ind.

Miss M. H. Berger, of the agriculture division, is on a vacation for two weeks, and is spending the time with a party of friends yachting on Chesapeake bay.

Ralph Nutting, of the agriculture division, who has been confined to a hospital seriously ill, has improved sufficiently to be taken to his home.

George W. Crane, chief of the division of disbursements and accounts, is spending a week of his annual vacation at Rehoboth, Del.

Charles H. LeRoy, of the manufactures division, is taking a week's vacation, part of which he is spending at Great Falls fishing.

Miss Minnie L. Irwin, of the division of disbursements and accounts, is spending a week of her annual leave on a visit to friends in Virginia.

John F. Little, a former employee of the bureau, who is now engaged as a special agent with the Bureau of Labor, returned to Washington the past week from field duty, and called to shake hands with old friends in the office.

Patrick McNamara, of the stationary room, chief clerk's division, accompanied by his family, has gone to his old home in Kentucky to spend his vacation.

S. R. Dougherty, captain of the watch, is taking his annual vacation.

F. B. Squyer, of the chief clerk's division, was on the sick list for several days the past week.

Charles S. Mercer, of the correspondence and mailing section, chief clerk's division, is on a vacation.

Miss Alice L. Crane, of the manufactures division, has been promoted from \$90 to \$100 per annum.

Thomas H. J. Greeley has been reinstated to a position in the chief clerk's division.

William H. Suter, of the chief clerk's division, has returned from a vacation trip to points in Vermont and New York.

John E. Hastings, of the agriculture division, has returned from a month's vacation spent at his home, near Utica, N. Y. He will soon go into the field to collect data for the report on the financial condition of cities.

Eugene F. Hartley, of the population division, left yesterday with a party of friends on the yacht Niammoosa for a cruise along the coast of Maine.

Mrs. Mary C. Harding, of the manufactures division, who has been on a vacation visit to her home at Salem, Wis., is now reported ill.

Michael E. McGinley, of the agriculture division, left the first of the week for a field trip that will take him to Lancaster, Reading, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, and Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. J. A. Rich, of the division of vital statistics, has returned from a vacation visit of ten days to her old home, in Boston, Mass.

weeks and confined to a hospital, is rapidly improving, having returned to her home last week.

Miss Mary Sherier, of the numbering division, has Miss Elsie Hovener, of Maryland, for a guest.

Miss Anita Evans, daughter of Mrs. Agatha Evans, of section one, is paying a visit to her aunt in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Ferris, clerk in section one, is spending part of her annual vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss R. L. Fauntleroy, messenger on the night force, has been transferred to day duty in section one.

Miss Rose D. O'Brien, of section one, is taking several weeks' leave of absence on account of the death of her brother.

Oliver T. Veltmeyer, George Talbert, and C. Coston, plate printers in section one, are spending their vacations on the Atlantic seashore.

Mrs. Sophia R. Miller, of the examining division, who has been ill at her home in Anacostia for several months, was improving at last reports.

Mrs. Mary V. Lowe, one of the popular and efficient chiefs of the examining division, has been promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum.

John Bullock, foreman of section one, printing division, has been on leave of absence for several days.

Miss Nellie A. Hayden, of the miscellaneous division, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Providence Hospital, is rapidly improving.

Miss Bertha Harrington, of section one, has been granted leave of absence for a week, which she is spending at her home in Virginia.

Miss Clara K. Whisen, of section six, was on a vacation last week.

Master Lawrence Hageman, son of Mrs. Naomi Hageman, of the packing

W. H. WANAMAKER DIVISION'S CHIEF

Resident of Minnesota and Entered Service in Auditor's Office in 1894.

W. H. Wanamaker, who has been promoted by Auditor Chance from the position of assistant chief to that of chief of the recording division, held the former position for about six years. Mr. Wanamaker is a legal resident of Minnesota and was appointed to a clerkship in the office of the auditor in 1894. From September, 1900, to March, 1901, he was detailed to the Philippine Islands for service in connection with the money order business, which prior to the signing of the treaty of peace with Spain was conducted as stations of the San Francisco office. That act necessitated closing up the business of these offices as stations and the execution of bonds direct to the Postmaster General. Mr. Wanamaker supervised the execution of these bonds and gave necessary instructions relative to the redaction of accounts direct to the auditor's office.

Postmaster General Meyer, who has been the guest of Mr. Taft at Hot Springs, Va., for several days, will go direct from that point to the Province of Quebec, Canada, where he will be on a vacation until the middle of August, most of the time to be devoted to fishing.

"Sailor" Harry Burns, of the supply department, has been engaged by Superintendent Covert and others of that division, to give them lessons in the many art of boxing, the lunch hour being devoted in part to these healthful exercises. Mr. Burns was formerly connected with the United States Navy, and is said to be an expert boxer.

Mrs. S. Annie Gardner has been reinstated as a clerk in the division of dead letters.

George W. Reik, private secretary to the first assistant, Dr. Grandfield, is making a vacation trip to Niagara Falls, the Thousand Islands, and other points of interest in that section.

H. L. Oliphant, of the railway mail division, has been granted leave of absence for several weeks for the purpose of making a trip to Europe.

W. A. Hilton, of the division of adjustment, Bureau of the Second Assistant, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks, which he will spend at home, his wife being ill.

A. C. Crook, of the railway mail division, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks, and will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend the Shriners' convocation.

A. M. Travers, chief clerk in the Bureau of the Third Assistant, is spending his vacation in Michigan, where he is paying a short visit to his brother.

William R. Spilman, superintendent of the division of rural delivery, is in Peoria, Ill., where he attended the convention of the rural carriers of the State Friday and Saturday.

Assistant Superintendent Stone, of the railway mail service, returned Tuesday from Albany, N. Y., where he took his family to spend the summer.

Thomas A. Gray, who was employed in the chief inspector's office, is now on duty in the office of the purchasing agent.

Mrs. Nannie H. Price has been transferred from the assorting division to the Treasury Department.

Mrs. L. A. Overacker, of the division of rural delivery, leaves this week for her annual vacation.

F. E. McMillin, chief postoffice inspector, accompanied by his family, division, has gone to Westmoreland county, Va., to spend the summer.

Miss Fannie L. Summers, of the examining division, who left on July 4 with a party of ten young people for Colonial Beach and a sail on Chesapeake Bay, returned to the city the latter part of the week. She had a delightful time, but all were badly sunburned.

Michael F. McCann, of section four, is spending his vacation in New York City.

Miss Bernadette Mack, clerk in section four, spent part of last week at Sycamore Island, with the junior choir of St. Aloysius' Church.

Miss Alice M. Nipie, messenger in section six, is spending two weeks at Ocean City, Md., to regain her health.

Miss Mary Hogan, a clerk in the miscellaneous division, has received an increase in salary.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Ellenberger, of the sizing room, night force, has become an examiner and counter in the examining division.

Miss Helen McNally, of the examining division, has received an increase of \$100 a year.

Miss M. E. Jones, of section seven, spent part of last week at her home in Culpeper county, Va., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Julia Barry, one of the superintendents of the miscellaneous division, has received an increase in salary.

Miss Brown, of the trimming room, has been given an increase of \$200 per annum.

Miss Alice M. Wolfe, of section six, has been advanced to a position as clerk.

Miss Margaret Fox has been transferred to the blanking room from section six.

Fred Ehling, of the surface division, is taking part of his annual leave.

F. Cropley, of the surface division, has been on the sick list for several days.

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W. H. WANAMAKER,
Former Assistant Chief of Recording Division, Who Has Been Placed in Charge of That Work.

left Friday for a fishing and outing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee, Long Island, N. H. Mr. McMillin will spend a month on the lake, which he says is the most beautiful spot he has found in the United States in his extensive travels as a postal inspector. His expects to land a big lot of black bass while there. The postmaster, of Boston, and the postmaster, of New York city, will also spend their vacations at this place with him.

Miss Marion Hickman, of the division of dead letters, left Friday for a week's vacation.

D. A. Darroch, of the division of rural delivery, has gone to his home at Fredericksburg, Texas, to spend a month's vacation.

George W. Smith, of the division of dead letters, has been granted leave of absence for three weeks.

Edward I. Siegelwitz, who recently resigned his position in the division of rural delivery to take a place in the postoffice at New York city, has reconsidered his resignation, and has been reappointed to his old position in the department, effective tomorrow.

William A. Barr has been transferred from the office of the chief clerk to the office of the chief postoffice inspector.

Herbert B. Steele has been detailed from the division of dead letters to the stamp division to assist with a heavy run of work.

K. L. Russell, journal clerk in the office of the Postmaster General, was on the sick list for a few days last week.

J. B. Cady, of the office of the chief clerk, has returned from a vacation of a few weeks spent in Chicago, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Erwin H. Thorp, superintendent of city delivery, has returned from a business trip to point in New York State.

Dr. John W. Holmes, private secretary to the Postmaster General, accompanied Mr. Meyer to Hot Springs, Va., and has spent the week at that point.

F. J. Leonard and John W. Slack, of the office force of the Postmaster General, have been taking a few days' vacation.

James Wyckoff, of the division of dead letters, is on a vacation for two weeks.

Walter Grey, of the division of rural delivery, leaves tomorrow for a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. B. R. Parke, of the division of dead letters, has been on leave of absence for the past week.

George Mish Smith, of the division of postoffice inspectors, is taking three weeks of his annual leave.

Mrs. E. S. Lawton, of the division of dead letters, is on a vacation for two weeks.

George W. Smith, of the division of dead letters, has been granted annual leave for twenty-two days.

Roscoe Moricle, of the office of the purchasing agent, who has been on a visit to relatives at his old home at Reidsville, N. C., is reported ill at that place.

Miss M. Hickman, of the division of rural delivery, left Friday for a vacation of ten days.

R. A. Gow, of the office of the purchasing agent, is spending a short vacation at his old home, Schuylerville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Stuchell, of the division of dead letters, has been on a vacation for the past week.

W. H. Roberts, of the division of postoffice inspectors, is spending three weeks of his annual leave.

P. S. Edmunds, of the division of dead letters, has been on a short vacation.

E. G. Russell, of the division of foreign mails, is making a trip out of the city for a month.

Miss F. Apple, of the assorting division, is on leave of absence until July 23.

J. H. Lowe, of the assorting division, is taking two weeks of his annual leave.

Government Printing Office

J. U. JACKSON SAILS FOR PHILIPPINES

Friends in Job Division Give Him a Signet Ring.

J. U. Jackson, for several years an employee of the job division in the Government Printing Office, who was recently recommended by Public Printer Leach to the Insular Bureau of the War Department for service in the printing office at Manila, sailed yesterday from San Francisco, to enter upon his new duties as a printer-proofreader. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Jackson is a native of Sigourney, Iowa, where he graduated from the public schools, working at the printing business during vacations. He joined the International Typographical Union at Las Vegas, N. M., in 1883, and has since been connected with the union. In 1884 he established a Spanish and English paper at Watrous, N. M., and later established a newspaper at Santa Fe, N. M. During his service in the Government Printing Office he has been successively advanced to imposer, make-up, proofreader, and reviser.

Mr. Jackson's friends in the job division presented him with a signet ring before his departure.

William J. Dows, private secretary to Public Printer Leach, has been joined by his family, who arrived from Pierce City, Mo., last week.

Henry B. Mahan, of the job division, who has been confined to his home by illness for several months, is now able to work a part of each week.

Jesse M. Patterson, of the job division, who was on the sick list for about six weeks, has resumed his duties.

Harry E. Yates, John S. Hambley, Henry W. Hobbs, Gustave Wiegand, and Miss Emma Woolsey, of the bindery, are taking their annual vacations.

Joseph Benner, linotype machinist, was married on Tuesday to Miss Ellen Hays at St. Joseph's Church. They immediately departed for Atlantic City.

John Chancellor Willis, who has been detailed to the White House as a clerk for several months, has resigned from the Government Printing Office, and been given an appointment in the executive offices at the White House.

John B. Hayes and William E. Rockwell, who were attached to the White House force during the winter and spring, have resumed their former positions.

James L. Bennett, of the electrical division, spent the past week in Atlantic City, Cape May, and Wildwood, N. J.

Henry Wiese, of the bindery, was able to come to the office for the first time on Tuesday since his recent illness.

John J. Smith, of the pamphlet bindery, is taking annual leave to recuperate from a recent illness.

Thomas A. Campbell, of the foundry, who has been quite ill for several months, was at the office for a short time one day last week. He is slowly improving.

William Holt, of the bindery, worked a few days the last week and celebrated the remainder, the occasion for the latter being a handsome new boy at his home.

William Baker Dorsey, a former clerk in the supply division, who for a year has been in the Panama canal service, will leave this week for the Isthmus, accompanied by his wife, after a visit to friends.

Asbury A. Smith, of the bindery, is on a vacation for fifteen days.

L. D. Brandon, S. G. Pulliam, Joseph Swinburne, and Charles A. Morgan have been transferred from the monotype composing section to the proof division and advanced to reader.

Willard S. Whitmore, of the foundry, accompanied by his family, left last week on his launch for his summer home several miles below Colonial Beach.

Edmund F. Murto, assistant foreman of the foundry, is spending his vacation at his old home in Albany, N. Y.

Martin R. Specimen has been transferred from estimator in the office of the foreman of binding to the division of supplies, where he will have charge of the bindery supplies.

Edward Ronan Jr., of the foundry, is spending his annual leave with relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y., taking a run occasionally to Brighton Beach track.

George C. Sparks, timekeeper in the proof division, has returned from a week's vacation. Louis R. Taylor performed his duties while he was away.

James L. Harper, of the proof division, left Thursday for a vacation of two months in the hope of improving his health. He will visit in Georgia, Virginia, and North and South Carolina.

Charles W. Otis, for many years employed as a proofreader, has resigned to take a place under the War Department for service in the Philippines.

Thomas P. Rooney, of the foundry, accompanied by his family, will spend his vacation near Boston, his old home.

George A. R. McNeil, of the proof division, is taking his vacation.

Joseph F. Splann, of the foundry, left the last week for Colonial Beach with his family.

William B. Myers, of the proof division, has returned from a short vaca-

tion, during which time the stork paid a visit to his home, and left a handsome daughter.

Edward A. Kerr, of the foundry, has resigned his position to go to Boston, where he will have a place as foreman in one of the large electrotype foundries.

John R. Purvis, Jesse M. Clark, Chas. M. Cyphers, Andrew M. Butler, James G. Roberts, Mrs. Adah Friedlander, Miss Edith Hawk, and Miss Lillian Russell, on the monotype composing section, were among the leave-takers last week.

George L. Sherman, foreman of the Agricultural division, left for his home in Kansas Monday, by order of his physician. He may not return before October.

Joe M. Johnson, who resigned from the office a few years ago, was reinstated on Thursday and assigned to his former position in the proof division.

Daniel Miller, compositor in the first division, was transferred to the plate vault section on Thursday.

Frank Rowley, of the bindery, is absent from the office on account of illness.

W. J. Fuhrman, of the first division, was called to his home Wednesday, his son having fallen from a tree and broken his arm.

The leave-takers in the first division the last week were Samuel E. Mulvan, Mervin G. Howe, E. M. Root, J. W. Sherman, Will K. Martin, William McFane, Lee Hartley, S. M. Simpson, and J. W. Everman.

Mrs. Maggie Curtis, of the bindery, was on the sick list last week.

Hiram Spear, of the sewing machine section of the library, died Sunday last, and was buried Wednesday with Grand Army honors.

Theodore Kelsey, of the first division, will spend two weeks in Auburn, N. Y., his old home.

The following linotype operators have completed probationary terms satisfactorily and have been given permanent appointments: John D. Bradley, William M. Vogler, Deane-Holcomb, Henry C. McLean, Samuel C. Hinwood, William M. Dawson, James S. Perkins, William P. Lavin, Rowland C. Taylor, David E. Colman, Mortimer C. Gaddis, and Raymond Babcock.

W. H. Kervin, chief of paper section, supply division, has returned from a short visit at his home at Livonia, N. Y.

Miss Mamie A. McNamara, chief telephone operator, is spending two weeks at her home in Lexington, Ky.

J. W. Metzang, of the proof division, returned on Monday from a three weeks' vacation.

Edward H. Thomas, of the proof division, has resumed his duties at the office after a short vacation trip.

John L. Wrenn, of the electrical division, is taking his annual vacation. He spent the past week attending the convention in Denver, and will also visit St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill. Mr. Wrenn was a delegate from North Carolina to the convention that first nominated Bryan.

Harry Matthews, of the electrical division, is taking annual leave, and will make a trip to Boston by sea.

P. R. Noon, of the electrical division, is spending his leave in New York.

John A. Bailey, of the pamphlet bindery, has been granted a vacation for one month.

T. E. McGrath and John C. Quady, monotype keyboard operators, have received their absolute appointments.

Joseph R. Harris, of the maintenance storeroom, spent part of his leave in Virginia visiting friends.

C. E. Rudy, of the linotype division, is spending his leave at his former home city, Harrisburg, Pa.

Edward Solomon, of the linotype division, is taking his leave, which he is spending in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary A. Prather, of the gold room, has been granted leave of absence for twenty days.

George W. Soverino, of the linotype division, has gone to Fall River, Mass., to pass his vacation.

Wentworth C. Jones, of the bindery, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks.

Oscar W. Swazfader, of the linotype division, is taking a vacation.

George J. Hurst, of the bindery, has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Charles O'Connell and Amos Z. Hunt, of the linotype division, are among the operators taking vacations.

Frank Pierce, of the supply division, was badly injured by a heavy box of paper falling on him. Dr. Koch closed the lacerations with twelve stitches.

George C. Williams, of the linotype division, is spending a vacation at his old home in Providence, R. I., with relatives.

R. C. McAuley, assistant foreman of the press division, has been on the sick list for several days.

James F. Haggarty, of the foundry, is spending a few days of his annual leave on his farm near Rochester, N. Y.

William H. Richardson has been transferred from the division of work to the division of statistics and accounts.

William B. Kelly, of the foundry division, is taking a short vacation.

John Kraemer, of the foundry, spent a